



Domestic and Family Violence Visa Support

Domestic and family violence and your visa

- Domestic and family violence is a crime in Australia and is not acceptable under any circumstance.
- We do not encourage visa holders to remain in an abusive relationship for a visa outcome under any circumstance.
- Visa holders will not have their visa cancelled if their relationship breaks down because of domestic and family violence.
- Only the Minister or a delegated officer (the Department) has the power to refuse or cancel a person's visa. A perpetrator of domestic and family violence cannot cancel a person's visa.
- A perpetrator of domestic and family violence may have their visa refused or cancelled.
- You can check your visa status online through Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO). VEVO will show you what visa you hold, when it expires and any conditions attached to it.
 - See: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview
- It is important that the Department has the most up-to-date contact details for you, so we can communicate important information about your visa.
- You should ensure that you have your own ImmiAccount, where you can manage any current or future visa applications. It is important that this is established with a separate email address and password, to which only you have access.
 - See: online.immi.gov.au
- The immigration system can be difficult to navigate, so we encourage you to seek immigration assistance from a registered migration agent or legal practitioner. Some providers specialise in domestic and family violence and migration issues.
 - See: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview
 - See: familyviolencelaw.gov.au/
- Certain partner visa holders and applicants can apply for consideration under the special provisions relating to family violence (the family violence provisions) to be granted their permanent visa.
 - See: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/domestic-family-violence-and-your-visa/how-we-can-help-you
- If you are concerned about your visa status, you can contact the Department so that we can assist you to resolve your visa status and provide information on support services.

For more information, see:

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